

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, February 24, 2009, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chair  
Ken Toole, Vice Chair  
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner  
John Vincent, Commissioner

APPEARANCE  
Gary Duncan, Utility Division

(81) In the matter of N2009.2.13: On February 4, 2009, Qwest Corporation filed for Commission approval a Multi-State Agreement between Qwest and Affiliated Computer Services, Inc.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the Multi-State Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Affiliated Computer Services in Docket No. D2009.2.13. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(82) In the matter of N2007.3.27: On February 5, 2009, Qwest Corporation filed for an approval of an amendment to the existing Multi-State Agreement between Qwest and McDonalds Corporation.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to APPROVE the amendment to the existing Multi-State Agreement between Qwest Corporation and McDonalds Corporation in Docket No. N2007.3.27. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Wayne Budt, Administrator  
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(83) In the matter of T-09.3.RI: On January 26, 2009 U.G., Inc. d/b/a Capitol Taxi, Helena, Montana filed an application for increased rates and charges covering passenger transportation under PSC No. 2111.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the rate increase as requested. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(84) In the matter of T-09.4.RI: On January 26, 2009, the Montana Tariff Bureau, as agent for and on behalf of member household goods carriers, filed an application for increased rates and charges in Item 650 (packing containers and packing charges) of Montana Tariff Bureau

Household Goods Tariff No. 1.

Commissioner Toole moved to APPROVE the rate increase as requested. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(85) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of February 16, 2009.

Commissioner Molnar moved to APPROVE the Commission Minutes for the week of February 16, 2009. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Al Brogan, Legal Division

(86) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No D2009.1.4: United Materials of Great Falls, Montana, discuss petitions to intervene by Montana Small Independent Renewable Generators and Renewable NorthWest Project/Natural Resources Defense Counsel.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to DENY the petitions for intervention of Montana Small Independent Renewable Generators and Renewable NorthWest Project/Natural Resources Defense Counsel in Docket No. D2009.1.4. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Gutsche voted No.

(87) In the matter of the Commission's discussion in Docket No. D2008.12.146: NorthWestern Energy motion for a Protective Order.

Commissioner Gutsche moved to DENY NorthWestern Energy's motion for Protective Order in Docket D2008.12.146. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE  
Kate Whitney, Administrator,  
Utility Division

(88) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Out of State Travel:

Commissioner Toole moved to GRANT the travel of Brian DeKiep to the Midwest ISO Advisory Committee meeting in Carmel, IN, on March 18, 2009. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

(89) In the matter of House Bill 287 for the 2009 Legislative Session:

Commissioner Molnar moved to ALLOW staff to offer informational testimony on House Bill 287 at the March 3, 2009 hearing. Commissioner Gutsche seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GREG JERGESON, Chair

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KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

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GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Verna Stewart  
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chair  
Ken Toole, Vice Chair, via telephone  
Gail Gutsche, Commissioner, via telephone  
Brad Molnar, Commissioner, via telephone  
John Vincent, Commissioner, via telephone

(90) In the matter of House Bill 491 for the 2009 Legislative Session:

Commissioner Vincent moved to SUPPORT House Bill 491 as amended and to make positive contributions as the committee progresses. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed 3-2. Commissioners Jergeson and Molnar voted no.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

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GREG JERGESON, Chair

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KEN TOOLE, Vice Chair

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GAIL GUTSCHE, Commissioner

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BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

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JOHN VINCENT, Commissioner

ATTEST:

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